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CENTRAL VALLEY WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY PUBLIC NOTICE FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ANTIDEGRADATION REVIEW

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS

On December 3, 2018, the Utah Water Quality Board authorized construction funding for a \$65,100,000 State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan to CVWRF with a repayment term of 20 years at 1.5% interest.

As required by the guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental and anti-degradation review has been performed on the proposed project below:

Project Location:

Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility

800 West Central Valley Road Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Project Number:

SRF 261

Estimated Project Cost:

\$178,000,000

Local/State/Federal Share:

\$76,348,000 (\$65,100,000 to Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility and \$11,248,000 to South Salt

Lake City) from Utah Water Quality Board (UWQB) Loan, \$100,711,000 Local Contribution.

Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility.

Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility (CVWRF) proposes to upgrade its existing mechanical plant to a Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) process. The upgrade is necessary to comply with current nutrient regulations. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared by Brown and Caldwell as part of CVWRF's Facility Plan. The EA evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed upgrades.

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This notice announces the availability of the EA for public review and comment. <u>Utah Administrative Code</u> requires an anti-degradation review (ADR) for any project that will increase the level of pollutants in waters of the state. A Level II ADR was conducted for the proposed project, as required for increased design discharges and discharges to Class 1C drinking water sources. This notice also announces the availability of the ADR, which is included in Appendix H in the Facility Plan.

The review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, the preliminary decision is to not prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS). This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the Facility Plan, environmental information documents, antidegradation review, and other supporting information. These documents are available for public review at the Utah Division of Water Quality, 195 North 1950 West, P. O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870, or online on the Division of Water Quality webpages.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration to the Division of Water Quality, Attn. Christine Osborne, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-4870. After evaluating the comments received, the agency will make a final decision.

No administrative action will be taken on the project for at least 30 calendar days while advertising the Finding of No Significant Impact, Facility Plan, and the antidegradation review.

Erica Brown Gaddis, PhD Executive Secretary, Utah Water Quality Board October 9, 2019

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